

Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council Item ID 19402 Agenda Number 4.

Meeting Date: 12/6/2012 Department: Austin Water Utility

Subject

Approve an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Austin Water Utility Capital Budget (Ordinance No. 20120910-002) to increase appropriations by \$15,500,000 for a total appropriation of \$523,500,000 for all remaining construction phase services for Water Treatment Plant No. 4. Related to Item #8.

Amount and Source of Funding

\$15,500,000 will be initially funded through the issuance of Commercial Paper and then refinanced with long term revenue bonds.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing				
Language:				
Prior Council				
Action:				
For More	Stacie Long 974-7172; Bill Stauber, 972-0290; Denise Avery 972-0104;			
Information:	Stacte Long 9/4-/1/2, Dili Statiber, 9/2-0290, Derlise Avery 9/2-0104,			
Boards and				
Commission	Reviewed by the Water & Wastewater Commission with no recommendation.			
Action:				
MBE / WBE:				
Related Items:				

Additional Backup Information

This amendment is necessary to increase the Capital Budget appropriation of the Austin Water Utility and provide funding for Water Treatment Plant No. 4 expenditures throughout the remainder of the project as recommended for the Construction Manager at Risk Agreement with MWH CONSTRUCTORS, INC.

Council has previously authorized \$359 million for this contract. With this action, council will approve a higher authorized amount of \$374.5 million. Staff expects the actual costs to be only 2-3% higher than the original council authorized amount, but the full amount requested in this action is needed to cover contingencies.